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In Re: Docket No. 2021-17-C - Application of Sandhill Connextions, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Chesterfield County for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Support, and a Request for Waiver of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 (B and C)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before February 3, 2021; the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before February 24, 2021.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission Orders, Rules and Regulations; including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

<u>Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.</u>

<u>Please carefully review the Notice.</u> If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors; please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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